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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the paragraph of the Abstract beginning on page 11, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

A sliding tarp assembly for facilitating movement of objects. The sliding tarp assembly includes a sheet of material and a plurality of sliding members having low friction for facilitating sliding of the sheet of material on a support surface. The sliding members are positioned against the ground and a load is placed on the sheet of material and the sheet material is pulled along the ground. The sliding members slide along the ground allowing the load to be more readily moved from one place to another.